

*From the Desk of ...*

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## Constitutional Oath

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Every state official elected to serve Iowans must take an oath to defend the Constitution of the State of Iowa. Our solemn oath cannot be corrupted to mean, "I hereby swear to uphold only the laws I agree with," or

English is our official language in Iowa. It's the law. With overwhelming support from Iowans, Iowa's English

There is no doubt Governor Culver dislikes Iowa's official English law. In the past, he said that if elected

Culver broke the law when he was Secretary of State when he made foreign language voting forms available

This is a plain violation of the English law because voting forms are official documents issued by the Secretary

Culver and Mauro falsely claim an exception in Section 1.18(5)(a) of the law allows them to communicate

When a Secretary of State makes foreign language voting forms available, he is not communicating with

Under Section 1.18(3) of the Iowa Code, an official action is "any action taken... by an authorized officer

Further, they claim Section 1.18(4)(h) allows them to provide foreign language voting materials to help p

If we want to demolish modern-day obstacles and bring all backgrounds into our voting process to comm

I will continue to fight for Iowans and hold our officials accountable to the highest integrity, and that is wh

Foreign language voting forms encourage linguistic division and crack the Melting Pot that makes us the

As State Senator in 2000, I successfully challenged Tom Vilsack in court over his Executive Order that v